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SUBJECT: PALAMAS ANTICIPATES NEW JUNTA WILL ENDURE

EX-FONMIN PALAMAS TOLD ME FEBRUARY 18 THAT IN HIS VIEW THIS GOVERNMENT LIKELY TO BE AROUND FOR A LONG TIME. HE REFERRED TO BGEN IOANNIDES AS "THE COORDINATOR OF A YOUNGER GROUP OF OFFICERS." HE INDICATED CLEARLY THAT HE HAD IN FACT BEEN SOUNDED OUT ON WHETHER HE WILLING TO BECOME PRIME MINISTER. PALAMAS SAID HE REPLIED THAT UNLESS THEY MADE A COMMITMENT TO ELECTIONS HE COULD NOT ACCEPT SUCH A RESPONSIBILITY. PALAMAS CONTINUES TO EXPRESS GREAT ADMIRATION FOR SPYROS MARKEZINIS.

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